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SUBJECT: AUGMENTATION OF SANG PMO

REF: JIDDA 724

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH DOD, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT
THOUGH USG WANTS TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO THE
SANG REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE, THE PROPOSAL IN REFTEL IS IN-
APPROPRIATE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS.

A. THE SANG PMO IS NOT A CONSTRUCTION AGENCY AND SHOULD NOT
BE GIVEN SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES.

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B. PROPER TECHNICAL INSPECTION OF THE HOSPITAL PROJECTS
WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PERSONNEL AND
VARIED SKILLS THAN INDICATED IN REFTEL.

C. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE ROLE ENVISIONED WOULD PLACE A
U.S. AGENCY IN AN AWKWARD POSITION BETWEEN THE SAUDI

ARABIAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS THIRD-COUNTRY CONTRACTOR. WE WOULD BE PROVIDING AN INSPECTION ON A CONTRACT WHICH IS WELL UNDERWAY AND FOR WHICH THE U.S. HAD NO INPUT REGARDING PROVISIONS, STANDARDS OR PROCEDURES.

2. WE BELIEVE BEST ADVICE WE CAN OFFER THE SANG UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IS THAT IT ACQUIRE BY DIRECT CONTRACT A QUALIFIED ARCHITECT-ENGINEER FIRM TO PERFORM THE TECHNICAL INSPECTION SERVICE REQUIRED.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM DOD THAT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST THE SANG IN DEVELOPING THE SCOPE OF WORK AND CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR SUCH A CIVILIAN FIRM AND GIVE ADVICE ON THE SOLICITATION OF AN APPROPRIATE ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACT.
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